

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES OF 30-POUND CARTONS
AND BULK TANKERS ARE NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 832,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 21,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$396,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 10	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	640,000	\$0.4822-\$0.5329	2 of 3
bulk tankers	192,000	\$0.3842	1 of 2

It was also announced that purchases of 30-pound cartons and bulk tankers are nearing completion.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound cartons	238,000	\$ 127,000
5-pound cartons	9,325,000	\$5,090,000
bulk tankers	5,040,000	\$1,935,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
11	5-pound cartons, 30-pound cartons, and bulk tankers	Oct. 15 **Tuesday**	Oct. 18	Nov. 16-30

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 10, to be delivered from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
 COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
 INVITATION : 010
 COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
 PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	ALTOONA PA	16,020	\$ 0.4922
	SUNBURY PA	24,000	\$ 0.4922
003	LEXINGTON KY	19,680	\$ 0.4897
	OWENSBORO KY	20,340	\$ 0.4897
006	EAST BERNSTADT KY	9,990	\$ 0.4972
	FAIRFIELD OH	15,660	\$ 0.4972
	MARTIN TN	14,370	\$ 0.4972
007	BATESVILLE MS	18,420	\$ 0.4922
	CHATTANOOGA TN	21,600	\$ 0.4922
008	EAU CLAIRE WI	20,010	\$ 0.4822
	MADISON WI	20,010	\$ 0.4822
011	SAN ANTONIO TX	40,020	\$ 0.5122

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,120

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
009	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	14,100	\$ 0.5280
	HOUSTON TX	25,920	\$ 0.5280
010	SAN ANGELO TX	14,100	\$ 0.5329
	SAN ANTONIO TX	25,920	\$ 0.5329
011	SAN ANTONIO TX	80,040	\$ 0.5247
012	INDEPENDENCE MO	40,020	\$ 0.4974
013	BOISE ID	40,020	\$ 0.5274

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ITEM NUM	----DESTINATION---- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	EAST BERNSTADT KY	40,020	\$ 0.4894
004	CREEDMOOR NC	80,040	\$ 0.4894
005	SALISBURY NC	40,020	\$ 0.4894

TOTAL AWARDED: 400,200

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
 PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	----DESTINATION---- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
014	MONTICELLO MN	192,000	\$ 0.3842

TOTAL AWARDED: 192,000

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